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Attorney Docket No. 4692-00001
First Inventor Richard K. Meissner
Title Artificial Rock Climbing Arrangement Adapted For Water Environment
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the invention
Cross References to Related Applications
Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
Background of the invention
Brief Summary of the invention
Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
Detailed Description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9] *(Internal)*
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached detailing inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9] *(Internal)*

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- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table of Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ Other: Request And Certification Under

35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

6. ☐ Applicant Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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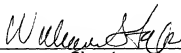
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